

or pupil of the State Public School shall be made jointly by the person desiring to adopt such child and the superintendent of the said State Public School. The board of managers of the said State Public School may determine by resolution that the joinder of the said superintendent in such petition shall be its consent to the adoption of such ward or pupil, as prayed for in such petition. A person of full age may be adopted.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 18, 1909.

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#### CHAPTER 82—S. F. No. 247.

*An Act to amend sections 2052 and 2053 of the Revised Laws of 1905, relating to storage and shipment of grain.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. That Sections 2052 and 2053 of the Revised Laws of 1905, be and the same are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 2052. **Bond.**—Every person applying for a license for a terminal warehouse at Minneapolis, St. Paul, or Duluth, shall file with the commission a bond to the state in a penal sum to be fixed by such commission, not less than fifty thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties as such warehouseman, and full compliance with all the laws of the state and rules of the commission relative thereto. If such warehouseman apply for a license for more than one warehouse in the same county, but one bond need be given.

Section 2053. **Special Bins.**—At the request of the owner or consignee, such warehouseman shall subject to the rules made by the commission, store any grain of the same owner or consignee, in separate bins, which grain shall then bear the name of the owner or consignee. The warehouseman shall issue to the owner or consignee, distinguishing whether owner or consignee, a warehouse receipt or receipts for all or any part of such grain. Every such receipt shall give the name of the owner or consignee and state the amount, kind and grade of grain for which the receipt is issued, and that the grain of such owner or consignee is stored separately from the grain of any other owner or consignee. The warehouseman shall, on presentation and surrender of the warehouse receipt bearing the proper endorsement of the person to whom it was issued, deliver to the person surrendering the receipt such amounts of the same grain as may be demanded and

on the same grade as called for by the receipt. The warehouseman at the request of the owner or consignee may clean, dry, mix, or otherwise improve the condition or value of such grain, and it shall be delivered separately from the grain of any other owner or consignee upon the order of the owner or consignee, as called for by the warehouse receipts issued therefor and endorsed by such owner or consignee.

Sec. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 19, 1909.

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## CHAPTER 83—S. F. No. 645.

*An Act to legalize certain proceedings heretofore taken for the drainage of lands in certain cases.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

**Certain drainage proceedings legalized.**—Section 1. Where the county commissioners of any county in this state or the judge of any of the district courts of this state, in pursuance of chapter 230 of the general laws of 1905, or in pursuance of said chapter as amended by the general laws of 1907, or chapter 448, of the general laws of 1907, or any of them, or partly under one of said acts and partly under another thereof have located and established, or attempted to locate and establish any ditch, drain or other water-course, wholly within any county of this state, or partly within one or more counties thereof, and it has been determined by resolution adopted by said board, or order made by said judge that such ditch, drain or water-course will be of public utility, and promotive of or be conducive to, the public health, and that the benefits or estimated benefits to be derived from the construction thereof are greater than the total cost, including damages awarded, and such ditch, drain or water-course has been actually constructed, or the county has entered into a contract or contracts for the construction thereof, and the county auditor has, or county auditors, as the case may be, or any of them, have executed and filed in the office of the register of deeds the tabular statement provided for in said acts, or any thereof, respectively, making assessments for the cost of the location, establishment and construction of the same within such county against the land, corporations and roads benefited thereby, and no appeals have been taken therefrom or from any of such proceedings, or if such appeals have been taken, that the same have